

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANTOINE WALLACE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 12-11296
Honorable David M. Lawson

MICHIGAN COMPUTATION BOARD,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

The matter is before the Court on the plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel. "[A]ppointment of counsel in a civil case is . . . a matter within the discretion of the court. It is a privilege not a right." *Childs v. Pellegrin*, 822 F.2d 1382, 1384 (6th Cir. 1987) (quoting *U.S. v. Madden*, 352 F.2d 792, 793 (9th Cir. 1965)). The plaintiff has failed to present convincing reasons as to why this Court should exercise its discretionary power at this time.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's application for appointment of counsel [dkt #3] is **DENIED**.

s/David M. Lawson

DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: March 29, 2012

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on March 29, 2012.

s/Deborah R. Tofil

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